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: Examiner: Patricia Patten

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 11, 2001, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 7, and 11-15 of the above-captioned patent application.

[X] **Request for Extension of Time.** Applicants hereby request that the period for response be extended for [] one [] two [X] three months. Please charge the small entity extension of time fee of \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

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